**Claims Listing:**

1.-10 (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling a plurality of electronic functions by means of a rotary switch with several spring-loaded axial positions, said method comprising the steps:

activating a first function by a first pushing movement in from a neutral position;

deactivating the first function by a second pushing movement in from the neutral position;

activating a second function by a first pulling movement out from the neutral position; and

deactivating the second function by a second pulling movement out from the neutral position.

12. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein at least one of the first and second functions is only activated when the rotary switch is in a predetermined position.

13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein at least one of the first and second functions is deactivated when the rotary switch is operated.

14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the first function is front fog lamps and the second function is rear fog lamps.

15. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the first function is headlamp interrupt and the second function is marker interrupt.

16. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function when the rotary switch is pushed in from the neutral position a predetermined number of times during a predetermined interval of time.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function when the rotary switch is pulled out from the neutral position a predetermined number of times during a predetermined interval of time.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function when the rotary switch has been pushed in from the neutral position for a predetermined period of time by the first pushing movement.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function when the rotary switch has been pulled out from the neutral position for a predetermined period of time by the first pulling movement.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function by a turning movement when the rotary switch is pushed in from the neutral position.

21. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

activating a third function by a turning movement when the rotary switch is pulled out from the neutral position.